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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 20, 2001

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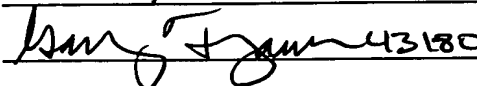
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4-20-01**AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Actions dated April 19, 2001 and March 16, 2001, please enter and consider the following remarks and amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 43, 44, 46, and 47, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter and amend the claims as follows. The detailed amendments are set forth in the attached appendix.

41. A distributed hosting framework operative in a computer network in which users of client machines connect to a first server, the framework comprising: